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Prof. Sereno Watson,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir, — We send you by express today the manuscript of an introduction to the study of plants, sent to us by Miss Harriet E. Paine, of Boston. It is submitted to us with the full understanding that it will be placed in the hands of the editors of Gray's botanist for their judgment as to its merits. We also send you copies of two letters received by us from the author.

It occurred to us that the work might be of some value in the revision of the F. F. & G. Botany, and that possibly you might find some of it worthy of incorporation into the introduction to that book, provided satisfactory arrangements could be made with the author.

We submit it to you for this purpose and hope to hear from you at your convenience regarding it. Yours truly,

Iverson Blakeman & Co.